

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Important Action Taken On Irrigation

### UTMOST SPEED IS URGED

#### Committee Is Appointed to Draft Resolutions to Secretary Hitchcock—Sanitary Conditions of City Again Discussed

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening was quite largely attended. The principal topics of discussion were irrigation and sanitation.

Able A. J. presented and had adopted unanimously a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee of five to draft an appropriate memorial to the Secretary of the Interior and other federal officials directly interested, urging that the "go slow" policy of the government be abandoned and the completion of the Klamath Project be expedited as speedily as possible. This is along the lines of the resolution adopted by the Water Users' association February 2. Mr. A. J.'s resolution was prompted by his interview with Mr. Newell, while at Salem, when the chief engineer stated that funds would always be forthcoming for this project, but the unit plan was adopted in order to avoid the placing of too much land on the market at one time. "In view of the fact," said Mr. A. J., "that this fear is groundless it behooves us to exert ourselves towards eliminating this idea from the minds of the Reclamation officials, and thus hasten the completion of this work."

The sanitary conditions were again gone over, and the committee appointed at the last meeting was instructed to wait on the Mayor and ask him to instruct the Marshall to swear to the complaints wherever anyone was found to ignore the order of the Health officer to "clean up." It was pointed out by Attorney Brewer that it was the duty of the Marshall to swear to these complaints, and the sentiment of the Chamber was that he should do so.

Secretary Stone was appointed to confer with Secretary Applegate on the question of getting out more advertising matter. These gentlemen were requested to see the Board of Commissioners relative to assisting in this work and appropriating money to defray the expense of publishing literature.

## ACREAGE PURCHASED

### Frank Ira White Makes Large Sales in His Tract

Acreage in the East Klamath Falls tract is moving rapidly these days and during the past week Frank Ira White made the following sales:

John Matney, six acres near the hot springs; John Graff, three acres in the same locality. Buildings will be erected on both these places as soon as material can be delivered.

Mrs. Anna G. Baker, seven and one-half acres on the macadam road.

D. V. Kuykendall, president of the Klamath Commercial Agency, has purchased eight acres at the south end of Lake Ewauna, where he has a force of men at work making improvements and setting out fruit and shade trees.

This tract is becoming recognized as one of the most desirable sections of this city in which to build homes, and when the sales that are pending are closed it will place the word "sold" on a large number of tracts.

## CITY COUNCIL.

### Sidewalks in Nichols' Addition Again Under Consideration.

"Build your sidewalk on the line and grade given you by the city engineer, or we will do it for you at your expense." This is the ultimatum that Marshall Smith is directed to deliver to the property owners in the Nichols' addition, and Joe will do it, too, and see that they consume no more than five days in pondering over the question, for the council said they must begin work within that period.

Sometime ago the council directed the property owners in this addition to build sidewalks, and the city engineer accordingly established the grade and line for the work. But nearly every one disagreed with the engineer, and many proceeded to build the walk on the line they supposed to be correct,

others built on the engineer's line, while the great majority didn't build at all. The result was worse than no sidewalks at all. All the trouble came about through the loss of the original field notes.

A sidewalk was ordered built on Second street, leading to Ewauna Heights.

The question of a paid fire department bobbed up for a little attention, but the committee was not ready to make its report and further time was granted for investigation.

Manager O. E. Gates was present at the meeting, and stated that the water company intended extending the 6 inch main the entire length of Main street and on into the Hot Springs addition, thus giving the east end ample fire protection. The proposition of purchasing another hose-cart and 500 feet of hose, to be placed at the east end of Main street, was discussed, but no definite decision was reached on this point. It was the general opinion, however, that this precaution should be taken.

The claim of Mrs. Swingle for injuries sustained sometime ago, due to a defective sidewalk was postponed for further investigation by the street committee.

A light was ordered established at Fifth and High streets.

## CONTEST VOTE

Great interest is already manifested in the Jamestown Exposition trip, and already three candidates are in the field. Miss Stella Campbell, who began work here sometime ago, leads in the race, followed by Miss Archie Keese. Miss Sargeant is the third, and though having only entered this week, has already made a strong showing.

S. C. Graves, better known as "Clomp" started out this morning to interview those who are already subscribers of The Republican and those who ought to be. He is supplied with full information about this great contest and the remarkable free magazine offer made by The Republican. When you pay your subscription, he will cast your vote for any candidate you may choose, absolutely impartially being maintained by this paper, as it has no choice, leaving that entirely to the wishes of the people of this county. If you have a favorite, speak to your friends about her; if you are a candidate, speak to your friends in your behalf. Their vote will be cast whichever way they direct.

The vote to date is as follows:

Miss Stella Campbell	..... 16
Miss Archie Keese	..... 11
Miss Louise E. Sargeant	..... 10

Vote early and often and watch The Republican each week.

## DAIRY DOINGS.

Klamath Indians have been spearing salmon in Sprague river recently in quite large numbers.

Col. H. V. Gates, of the Midway Telephone Co., passed through Dairy, enroute for Yainax, Monday.

Theo. Flaack moved back on his homestead from the old home farm last week having finished his harvesting.

A number of herds of beef cattle have been driven through the valley during the past two weeks heading for the California market.

Moses, the hide merchant, had a run-away in the north part of the valley the other day, making a scatterment of dry hides along the road.

The road supervisor of the Bly road district has begun suit against Frank Bloomingcamp, before the Dairs justice, for the collection of his road-poll tax.

Frank M. Anderson, of Berkeley, California, visited with the family of his brother, G. G. Anderson, Monday. Mr. Anderson is a mineral expert in the employ of the Southern Pacific railway and was enroute for the country northeast of Bly. The inference is that the railway management is anxious to know something regarding the mining prospects of that region.

All Wallis, the Hungry Hollow ranchman, confesses that he wants a wife. He says that "most any girl would suite him; any woman who would agree to cut the stovewood, build the fires, milk the cows, feed the horses, the pigs and do other little chores about the place—would suit. He isn't particular as to her good looks—just so she is a good housekeeper and can attend to things while he is away from home. But he says the girls all fly shy of him. He lately ran across a girl that just suited him, but she wouldn't stop long enough in his presence for him to get a chance to propose. So All is pretty near in despair over his bad fortune. He thinks he is as good looking as the ordinary run of young men, could give any woman a good home and a decent living, and still he fails to find any one that will have him. He has my profound sympathy. The casual reader may think this a little funny, but All says there is nothing funny about it for him.

## GREAT INTEREST IS AROUSED

### Remarkable Offer Made By The Republican Is Appreciated.

The opportunity presented by The Republican to enable one of Klamath's popular young ladies to visit the great World's Fair at Jamestown has already aroused intense interest throughout the entire county, and numberless inquiries have already reached this office regarding the proposition. Many seem to think that we did not mean that the free trip meant just what it says, and have asked if it includes hotel and traveling expenses and admission to the grounds. That is just what it does mean. It includes your railroad, sleeping car, dining car, and hotel expenses and your admission into the fair grounds. It provides for the side trips and the guides and every conceivable expense that has to be met with on such a trip. Isn't that worth a little effort? You could not make this same excursion yourself for \$100; and if you did you would miss hundreds of the most interesting sights to be seen enroute and in the great eastern cities to be visited by this notable excursion; you would not see thousands of the most interesting objects that will be on exhibition at the great fair; you would be unable to secure the services of the experienced guides that will pilot this party wherever it goes; you would not gain admission to many of the exclusive places that will be open to these representatives of Oregon; you would be unable to secure an audience with the President of the United States; and you would be unable to see, hear and learn thousands of other things that you would miss if not a member of this group. Isn't that worth a little effort? Can you make \$100 any easier? Can you gather together a greater fund of knowledge than you will acquire on such a trip as this will be for so small an outlay of time and labor? Klamath county will have a representative, why not try and be that person?

The Republican will have paid canvassers in the field. They will visit every home in Klamath county. If your friends do not read The Republican, ask them to subscribe for it and to vote for you as the representative of this great section to go to the Jamestown Exposition. You don't have to solicit unless you want to—just tell them to watch for our canvasser, subscribe for The Republican and vote for you.

But the old motto of "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," applies to you in this case. If you get the money and send it to us, you know the matter has been attended to and you have scored one more vote. The time to do things is NOW. So don't put it off. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. You will have more fun, more happy experiences, see more, learn more and travel more on this occasion than you ever dreamed of.

To the reading section of Klamath County we say this: When you pay \$2.00 for a year's subscription to The Klamath Republican you get full value received. You get a paper that is bigger, better and contains more news and useful information than any other paper in Southern Oregon. But The Republican is going to do more than this for you; it will give you the best farm and home paper in America for one year absolutely free; and, in addition to this it will send you for one year absolutely free, your choice of three other publications. Isn't that a liberal offer? Then if you think you want more than this, The Republican will send you for one year any dollar magazine published in the United States for 50 cents additional, or \$2.50 for The Republican for one year, for The Northwest for one year, one of the three other magazines for one year and any dollar magazine you may select for one year. No greater offer than this has ever before been made.

About the great contest we are inaugurating—to send one of Klamath's fair daughters to Jamestown, let us say: You are interested in this—every one is. Vote for your choice and help her to win. You won't have to work hard—a word here, a word there will do the business, and you will not have to spend much time at it either. Take a hand and make it interesting.

Germanatown wool—that world famous article—and slipper soles, at The Novelty.

For Sale—One 1 1/2-inch steel axle wagon, Rushford make, and one sulky plow and one set of team harness. For particulars inquire at this office.

Don't be a dreamer, but get busy. The time is now close at hand when the Southern Pacific Railway will be running trains into Klamath Falls, and now is the time to make your selection for a business location. CAMPBELL & BURNS, Agents for Hot Springs Improvement Co.

## BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS

### American Bank & Trust Company Op- ened Its Doors Monday.

The third financial institution for Klamath Falls, opened its doors for business Monday, and the event marked an epoch in the financial and business progress of what will be Oregon's second city. As stated in last week's Republican, the furnishings and fixtures of this bank are second to none in the state. It has been conceded on all sides that this new institution will be one of "show places" of this city for many years and will aid materially in creating a favorable impression in the mind of visitors and investors.

One of the features of the new bank will be its savings department, which will be run in conjunction with the commercial end of it. Every effort will be put forth to make this a success. Acting on the principal that "a penny saved is a penny earned," President Worden is going to pay particular attention to this department. In the near future, small home banks will be provided the savings depositors. These banks will be taken home, and whenever and extra nickel, dime or quarter is available it can be deposited in this miniature bank. When a dollar or more has thus been accumulated, the bank is taken to the savings department where it is opened by the cashier and the contents placed to the credit of the depositor. By employing these small banks for catching the stray nickles and dimes of the children it teaches them economy and makes a starting for a bank account, which is one of the greatest aids in acquiring a competence. All money deposited in the saving department will draw three per cent interest.

In about ten days Major Worden will leave for the south, and while away he will purchase the carpets, chandeliers and other furnishings and fixtures yet to be installed. These will be of the same high grade of quality and finish maintained throughout the institution. In a few days work will commence on the installation of two marble public drinking fountains, a free public telephone and a special room for the lady customers.

## TO WIDEN CHANNEL.

### The Navigation Co. Will Open Chan- nel 30 Feet Wide

James A. Straw and a corps of assistance began work Monday morning on what will be one of the most important improvements made for the maintenance of navigation on the lakes and rivers of Southern Klamath—the blasting out of a channel 30 feet wide and 300 feet long across the reef at the lower end of Lake Ewauna. The work is being done for the Klamath Lake Navigation Company.

Ever since the steamer Klamath has been plying the waters, this reef has been a source of annoyance and trouble at low water, and has prevented her being loaded to her full capacity. All this is to be overcome by the opening up of this channel. And more; it means that when the Keno cut is made and the lakes and rivers lowered, that navigation will continue, for this channel will be deep enough to meet the demands of commerce.

## THE BUENA VISTA ADDITION

Buena Vista lots have been in great demand for the past ten days, more contracts having been signed up in that time than for any like period since this property has been placed on the market. Considerable building is now under way along California Avenue, and much more is contemplated.

C. D. Wilson has purchased two lots adjoining his present home, and will at once begin the erection of an addition to his residence. Work on the Buell residence, which has been purchased by Attorney D. V. Kaykendall, is rapidly nearing completion. Contractor Berger will begin the erection of a home for himself next week, his lots fronting on California Avenue. C. T. Oliver has his residence enclosed, and the carpenters are now engaged on the finishing work. F. M. Adams has just purchased two lots on California Avenue and is having the material hauled on the ground preparatory to erecting a modern cottage. R. J. Sheets, formerly of the furniture firm of Sheet & Murphy of White Lake, and now employed by the electric light company, will begin the construction of a cottage on the two lots he recently purchased on California Avenue.

Among those who have purchased lots in this addition recently are, H. L. Holgate and M. D. Williams who

bought two lots on Third street and will build a residence thereon in the near future; Mr. J. Waltz, one lot in California Avenue; W. O. Smith and E. J. Murray lot on Third street; and Joseph Pierce five lots on California Avenue and one on Third street.

The Light and Water Company has strung electric wires on California Ave., and will soon begin the laying of a Main to the Upper lake. The street car track has been laid as far as the headgate and the work of ballasting it is progressing rapidly.

Totton and Hansberry, have nearly completed their dock on the lake front.

## FINE EXHIBIT

### Dry Ranch Products on Exhibition Here.

One of the finest exhibits of grain and alfalfa ever seen in this city is on display in the office of the Klamath Commercial Agency, and is from one of the dry ranches of the Yonka Valley. The land on which these products were grown was in sage brush last March. It was plowed in May and sowed in June. There are few ranches anywhere, even under irrigation, that could excel the yield indicated by the samples displayed, and they speak volumes for the fertility and productiveness of the great Yonka Valley. It was not so long ago when a man would have been laughed at who undertook the extensive cultivation of land in Yonka, but today the seoffer is mute when brought face to face with the results of this first attempt.

One of the important points in favor of this county's superiority over the Willamette Valley, is the small quantity of seed required to the acre. In speaking of this fact, J. W. Jory, the well known rancher of Merrill, said:

"Few people seem to realize that it takes just about from two-thirds to three-fourths less seed in Klamath county to secure a full crop than that necessary in the Willamette Valley. Ever there it takes about one hundred pounds of wheat to the acre to properly seed your ground; here it takes from twenty-five to thirty. I have sown twenty-six pounds to the acre and harvested twenty-six bushels therefrom. If I had been farming in the Willamette Valley I would have had to use one hundred pounds and get no better results. This is due to the great fertility of our soil. I have seen nearly one hundred straws of wheat from a single seed—that is why we get so great a crop from so small a planting."

Mr. Jory is no dreamer. He has had the experience here and elsewhere, and the facts stated by him are worthy of remembering.

## NEW OFFICE BUILDING

### Hot Springs Company Preparing Plans For One.

President A. H. Naltzger, of the Hot Springs Improvement and Klamath Development companies arrived here last Saturday evening. When alighting from his carriage at Laird's Livery he sprained his right foot, and since that time has been forced to use a crutch. The injury, while very painful, is not at all serious.

Mr. Naltzger is here for the purpose of inaugurating some important improvements in the Hot Springs addition, chief among which is the commencement of work preparatory to the installation of a complete sewerage system. An engineer is expected here in a few days who will prepare plans for the work. It is not expected that a complete system will be put in before the arrival of the railroad; but that part of it that passes under the operation canal will be installed prior to the turning in of the water. It is also probable that some extensions will be made, but these will necessarily be limited on account of the great cost of material.

Another important improvement will be the erection of a two-story brick office building, plans for which are being drawn by Architect-Contractor Taylor. This structure will be located on Main street, east of 11th, and will be modern in every respect. The walls will be of brick and will be finished throughout in natural wood.

Mr. Naltzger expects to remain here for about ten days longer.

## Uncle Sam Will Build on the Hot Springs Addition.

A deal has just been closed through the representatives of the government with the Hot Springs Improvement Co. for Block one in the Hot Springs tract, and a large office building is to be erected soon, to be used by the Reclamation Service and the Klamath Waters Users Association.

## SUGAR BEETS GROWN HERE

### W. R. Davis Raises a Rec- ord Breaker

## TWENTY TONS AN ACRE

### His Success Can Be Duplicated Elsewhere In the Basin and Would Mean a Profit of Fifty- four Dollars an Acre

The question as to whether sugar beets can be raised in this basin or not, has been settled, and to W. R. Davis, one of the proprietors of the Lake Shore Stage company is due the credit of producing the finest specimens that have as yet made their appearance in this city. They were brought to this city Monday by H. B. Hall of White Lake and J. B. Azdell of Greeley, Colorado, the latter being an experienced sugar beet man, who has for the past month been making a thorough investigation of the Klamath Basin to see if it were adaptable to the successful cultivation of the sugar beet. In discussing the matter with a Republican representative, Mr. Azdell said:

"I dug these beets from a patch growing on Mr. Davis' ranch. They are unquestionable all right, and I believe are equal to the sugar beets grown in Colorado. If a man had an acre of beets similar to these, set one foot apart, as they properly should be, his land would average twenty tons to the acre. This would represent a gross return of \$1000 per acre. In Colorado we figure that we can raise sugar beets from the preparation of the ground to the delivery of the beets at the factory, at a cost of \$450 an acre, leaving the farmer a net profit of \$550 per acre. This figure represents the cost where all of the labor is hired and when the rancher simply oversees the operations. The beets I have here do not represent the limit of productivity of Mr. Davis' soil. He has not had the experience, and cultivated the beets like he would any other crop. The ground had not been plowed deep enough, nor were the beets thinned out sufficiently to admit of their full development. Had they received the right kind of attention I am quite certain they would make a better showing. Notwithstanding this, they are at average size."

"The argument that sugar beets kill the soil is wrong. This is true if the crops are not rotated. You take any crop producing such an immense tonnage as the sugar beet, and the result would be the same. In Colorado we raise beets two seasons in succession. Then we put in alfalfa and wheat for a couple of years; or potatoes one year, then alfalfa and wheat for one or two years. Then back to the beet for two years. By this method the soil is rejuvenated and the farmer always gets full measure for his labors. The sugar beet industry is a great one. It will do more to enhance the value of land in this basin than any other one thing I know of."

"I have gone over the basin pretty thoroughly, and I believe that the beets raised by Mr. Davis can be duplicated in many places in this section. If I am correct in my judgment, it will mean much for Klamath County, for one good sugar beet factory would mean a city of several thousand souls and a good market for the products of this soil. The sugar beet is like everything else, it cannot be stuck in the ground and let take care of itself, but where it receives proper attention, it will pay a handsome return on the time, money and labor invested."

Mr. Azdell has visited every government and private irrigation enterprise in the West during the past five years. He is thoroughly posted on conditions as they exist in these sections and is amply able to make comparisons. He is favorably impressed with Klamath County, and if he concludes to locate here, will make a valuable addition to our population.

The beets referred to have been added to the Chamber of Commerce collection, and will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention. Mr. Hall has been indefatigable in his labors to interest Colorado sugar beet men in the great possibilities of the Klamath Basin as a favored locality for their industry, and is in a good way to have his efforts rewarded with success.

An investment in a Hot Springs lot means, among other things, a home in the best of locations, easy access to pure water, and to be surrounded by perfect sanitary conditions.